

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 15, line 23 to page 16, line 23, as follows:

In this embodiment, a data table 10 as shown in FIG. 4 as an example is stored in the main control unit 1. Other constructional details of the embodiment 2 are identical with those shown in FIG. 1, so the description thereof is omitted herein, and FIG. 1 is simply referred to. The data table 10 has a data table whose inputs include a load within the car 6, a moving distance of the car 6, and a speed pattern of the car 6 (an acceleration or deceleration, a maximum speed, and a jerk of the car 6), and whose outputs include a moving time of the car 6 for the speed pattern and a drive input amount for driving the power drive unit 2. This data table 10 is divided into p tables depending on the moving distance of the car 6. The number p is determined according to a distance by which the car can move (the number of floors). The data table 10 corresponding to a moving distance L_k ($1 \leq k \leq p$) further outputs a moving time W_{ij_k} of the car 6 and a drive input amount U_{ij_k} inputted to the equipment for a car load H_i ($1 \leq i \leq N$) and a speed pattern (α_{j_k} , β_{j_k} , v_{j_k}), ($1 \leq j \leq M$). There are N combinations of the car load. This number N is set to a suitable value, such as, for example, the prescribed number of passengers, through a suitable division depending on an adoptable load. Using an acceleration or deceleration α_{j_k} , a jerk β_{j_k} , and a maximum speed v_{j_k} of the car 6 as elements, the speed pattern is set as a plurality of modes such as a high speed mode (α_{1_k} , β_{1_k} , v_{1_k}), a medium speed mode (α_{2_k} , β_{2_k} , v_{3_k}), and a low speed mode (α_{3_k} , β_{3_k} , v_{j_k}).